

Colorado School Health Services Program

What is the Colorado School Health Services Program?

The Colorado School Health Services Program is administered by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) in collaboration with the Colorado Department of Education. Providers participating in the program may receive federal matching funds for amounts spent in providing health services through the public schools to students who are receiving Medicaid benefits.

Who is eligible to participate as a program provider?

- Any public school district, Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), or state educational institution that serves students in kindergarten through twelfth grade may participate.

What is required for the enrollment of program providers?

- An assessment of the health needs of students enrolled in the district;
- Community input of the health services to be delivered to students;
- An approved Local Service Plan completed by the district; and
- A contract from the Department for reimbursement of health services covered by Medicaid and provided to Medicaid enrolled students.

Who does the program serve?

Students who are:

- Enrolled in Medicaid;
- Enrolled in a public school or participating district;
- Under the age of 21; and
- Disabled or medically at risk and receiving or referred for services according to an Individualized Education Plan.

What services are available?

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| • Physician services | • Physical Therapy |
| • Speech-Language services | • Specialized Transportation |
| • Nursing services | • Audiology services |
| • Orientation, Mobility and Vision services | • Targeted Case Management |
| • Psychology and Counseling services | • Personal Care services |
| • Occupational Therapy | • Social Work services |

Who can provide services?

- Individual providers employed or subcontracted by the districts that are registered, certified or licensed by the Department of Regulatory Agencies and who acts within the profession's scope of practice may provide services. In the absence of state licensing regulations, the provider must be registered or certified by the relevant national professional health organization.

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